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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 07/17/00**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please consider the following remarks in support of patentability.

**REMARKS**

The present response is submitted in answer to the Office Action of July 17, 2000, which set a three-month period for response, making this Response due by October 17, 2000.